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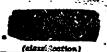


FLYING IN SOUTH LAGS, INCLUDING 12 AMERICANS, THREE THAIS AND TWO

2. ON 14 JUNE, ACCORDING TO THE SECOND SOURCE, THE
BAN THAPHACHON PRISON HOUSED A TOTAL OF 50 PRISONERS, ONLY
18.0F WHOM WERE FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, THAIS, AND
FILIPINOS. THESE PRISONERS WERE DETAINED IN A CAVE AREA
WHILE GUARDS LIVED IN FOUR BUILDINGS NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE.

FEBRUARY 1969 OF THE PRISON AREA SHOWED AN ACTIVE FOOT TRAIL
LEAVING ROUTE 9:1 ALONGSIDE A VEHICLE SLIP AT WE 375048,
ROUNDING THE KARST FORMATION, AND PASSING UNDER DENSE TREE
CAMOPY AT WE 881050. SHORT SEGMENTS OF THE TRAIL WERE
VISIBLE THROUGH THE TREE CAMOPY AT WE 88305: AND WE 885049.
A SHORT SPUR TRAIL LEFT THE MAIN TRAIL AT WE 87805: AND LED
TO A PROBABLE CAVE ENTRANCE IN THE BASE OF THE KARST AT
WE 878050. AN AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY WAS VISIBLE
ALONG THE BASE OF THE KARST AT WE 889049. GROUND FOLIAGE HAD
BEEN CLEARED UNDER THE TREE CAMOPY AND ONE POSSIBLE BUILDING
WAS VISIBLE. A SMALL PATCH OF ROW CROPPING WAS VISIBLE AT
WE 885050. A LARGE PATCH WAS LOCATED AT WE 887051.)





A PRISON LOCATED AT BAN MUONE ANGKHAM /XD 1976/, __ L-// Rbfd a APPROXIMATELY 15 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE ROUTES 911/239 , a Percamp JUNCTION IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, HOUSED LAG POLITICAL PRISONERS, INCLUDING BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL. PRISON AT BAN KOI /UNLOCATED, BUT POSSIBLY WD 9829/ HOUSED UPAROPA LAO PRISONERS OF LESSER IMPORTANCE THAN THOSE DETAINED AT THE BAN MUONG ANGKHAM PRISON. COMMENT. ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY DATED 23 JUNE COULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF THESE BUILDINGS DUE TO THE INCREASE IN CANOPY COVER DURING THE RAINY SEASON. HOWEVER, SINGLE POSSIBLE BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED AT XD 192761 AND XD 192763. A LARGE PROBABLE BIVOUAC AREA WAS OBSERVED WITHIN COORDINATES BOUNDED BY XD 199769, XD 198771, XD 203771 AND XD 204768. CURRENT LISTING CONFIRM PRISONS AT XD 198757 AND IN THE WD 9829 VICINITY./

5. FIELD DISSEM. : STATE ARMY AIR USMACU. 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC PACAF ARPAC PACELT TEA/NKP